

December 5, 2018

Submitted Via E-Mail

Mr. Mike Stoker
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
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Dear Mr. Stoker:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) from the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (District) relating to reasonably available control technology (RACT) requirements for the 75 parts per billion (ppb) 8-hour ozone standard. The SIP revision consists of the *Federal Negative Declarations for One Control Techniques Guidelines Source Category (Motor Vehicle Materials)* (Negative Declaration). The District adopted the Negative Declaration on October 22, 2018.

On February 23, 2015, the District adopted the *2015 8-Hour Ozone Reasonably Available Control Technology – State Implementation Plan Analysis and Federal Negative Declarations for 19 Control Technique Source Categories* (RACT SIP). CARB submitted the RACT SIP to U.S. EPA on September 9, 2015. Subsequently, U.S. EPA identified deficiencies in the District's RACT SIP for certain Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) source categories. The Negative Declaration certifies that no sources are present in the portion of the West Mojave Desert nonattainment area under the jurisdiction of the District for the applicable CTG source category, and thereby addresses the requirements for the additional CTG source category identified by U.S. EPA.

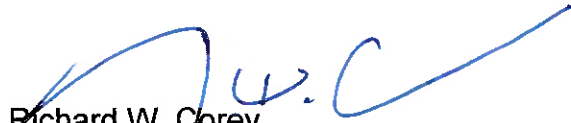
This SIP submittal consists of the following enclosed materials:

1. October 31, 2018 letter from Alan J. De Salvio, Deputy Director at Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, to Carol Sutkus, Manager, South Coast Air Quality Planning Section, in CARB's Air Quality Policy and Science Division, transmitting the Negative Declaration and supporting documentation.
2. CARB Executive Order S-18-019 adopting and submitting the Negative Declaration as a revision to the California SIP, and CARB RACT SIP Completeness Checklist.

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If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer at (916) 322-2739, or Dr. Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: (with enclosures: Submittal Letter, Executive Order, and Checklist)

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